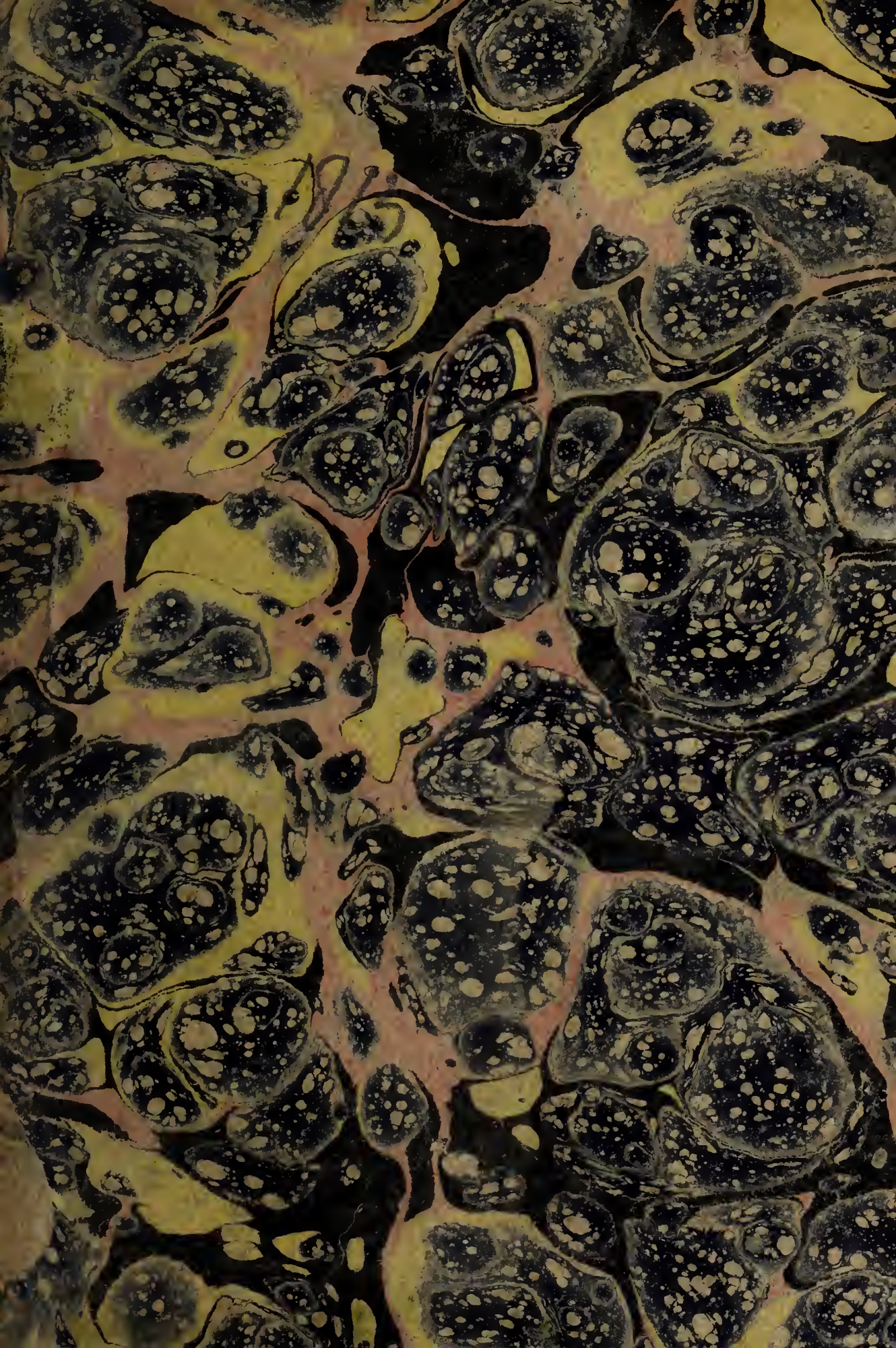

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF

NORTH-CAROLINA.

FOR

1813.

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PROCEEDINGS.

Conformably to an order of the M. W. ROBERT WILLIAMS, Esquire, the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina met in their Hall, in the city of Raleigh,

November 27, *A. L.* 5813, *A. D.* 1813,

WHEN WERE PRESENT,

M. W. ROBERT WILLIAMS, Esq. *Grand Master.*

R. W. CALVIN JONES, *G. S. W.*
WILLIAM MILLER, *G. J. W.*
WM. DAVENPORT, *G. S. D. pro tem.*
ALLEN ROGERS, *G. J. D.*
ALEXANDER LUCAS, *G. Secretary.*
WILLIAM BOYLAN, *G. Treasurer.*
Brother THOMAS POUND, *G. Tyler.*

REPRESENTATIVES,

FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES, VIZ.

St. Johns, No. 1, Wilmington, Brother Wm. Watts Jones.

Phœnix, No. 8, Fayetteville, Brother James Owen.

Johnston Caswell, No. 10, Warrenton, Bro. William Miller.

American George, No. 17, Murfreesborough, Bro. Boon Felton.

Hiram, No. 24, Williamsborough, Bro. John Hare.

Pansophia, No. 25, Moore, Bro. Atlas Jones.

Mount Moria, No. 27, Iredell, Bro. A. Caldwell.

St. Tammany, No. 30, Wilmington, Brother William Watts Jones.

Freeland, No. 33, Rowan, Brother Jesse A. Pearson.

Davie, No. 39, Bertie, Bro. Boon Felton.

Hiram, No. 40, Raleigh, Brothers D. L. Barringer, A. S. H. Burges and Burwell Perry.

Liberty, No. 45, Wilkes, Brothers John Martin and Wm. Davenport.

Orange, No. 47, Lincoln, Bro. Wm. Boylan.

Hall, No. 53, Currituck, Bro. Thomas Sanderson.

Unanimity, No. 54, Edenton, Brother James Iredell.

Hiram, No. 55, Franklin, (Ten.) Brothers Robert Williams and William Boylan.

King Solomon, No. 56, Northampton C. H. Brother Francis Dancy.

Concord, No. 58, Tarborough, Bro. Moses Mordecai.

Union, No. 61, Waynesborough, Bro. Henry Guy.

VISITORS.

Brothers Willis Rogers, Thomas Henderson, Benners Vail, William Jones (Raleigh,) Geo. M'Culloch, William Jones (Perquimons,) Anthony Copeland, Joseph H. Bryan, &c.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and solemn form, and proceeded to the transaction of business.

The M. W. Grand Master made to the Grand Lodge the following

COMMUNICATION:

To the most worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

BROTHERS,

In consequence of a resolution of this Grand Lodge, passed on December 5th, 1812, I have caused to be made and signed a Great Charter, constituting a Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee. To effect this purpose, I have issued a Summons calling together in the town of Knoxville, on the 27th day of December next, a Convention of Masons, by delegates to be chosen from the regular constituted Lodges of the Craft in the State of Tennessee. I also ap-

pointed Deputies to instal into office the Grand Officers to be selected, and to deliver unto them this Great Charter and the book of our Constitutions, agreeable to the ancient land marks of our order: By virtue of which the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by us over the Tennessee Lodge, No. 40, in the town of Knoxville, Greensville Lodge, No. 43, in the town of Greensville, Newport Lodge, No. 50, in the town of Newport, Overton Lodge, No. 51, in the town of Rogersville, King Solomon Lodge, No. 52, in the town of Gallatin, Cumberland Lodge, No. 60, in the town of Nashville, and Western Star Lodge, No. 61, in the town of Port Royal; is forever renounced and transferred to the Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee.

In consequence of the Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee being erected, the style of this Grand Lodge should hereafter be that of North Carolina only; and not to include Tennessee.

Agreeably to resolutions passed by this Grand Lodge on the 5th day of December last, a committee was appointed to confer with Hiram Lodge, No. 40, relative to the building of a Masonic Hall for the use of the Craft in this City. That Conference was had, and a contract was made by the Craft, on our part, with

brother William Jones of this town, of the other part, to complete buildings suitable for the Craft in future. Deeds of conveyance for a necessary quantity of land were duly executed; and I signed an order upon our Grand Treasurer for the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid on the part of this Grand Lodge. The work is in a progressive state.

Communications have been received from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and the Grand Lodge of Ohio. In these communications nothing is contained more than the usual business transacted by Grand Lodges—a particular detail of which is deemed unnecessary.

ROBERT WILLIAMS,
Grand Master.

Raleigh, Nov. 27, A. L. 5813, *A. D.* 1813.

Brother *William Boylan*, Grand Treasurer, stated that in conformity with a resolution of the grand Lodge, he had paid over to the contractor for erecting a Masonic Hall, the sum of five hundred dollars; and that a like sum, in obedience to the direction of the Grand Lodge, he had expended in the purchase, for the use of

the Lodge, of five shares of stock, in the State Bank of North Carolina.

On motion of Brother *William Boylan*, a committee consisting of Brothers Calvin Jones, Alexander Lucas, and Daniel L. Barringer, was appointed to examine into the accounts of the G. Treasurer, and report to the next meeting.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this Grand Lodge cause to be sold, in such way as he may deem most advisable, the buildings in which Jerusalem Lodge, No. 35, (Carteret) now demised, lately held their sittings; and that the proceeds of said sale, after having caused to be discharged all legal demands against Jerusalem Lodge aforesaid, he place among the other funds of the Grand Lodge.

Brother *Bodenhamer* was appointed to take into possession the charter, jewels, furniture and other property of Davie Lodge, Lexington, Rowan, which has lately demised.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Grand Lodge of Maryland, which was ordered to be printed with the proceedings.

"*Baltimore, 9th Nov.* 1813.

"SIR AND BROTHER,

"I hasten to forward you a resolution of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, passed at their last

Grand Communication, held the 1st inst. that you may as soon as possible give the information contained in the resolution to the subordinate Lodges working under the jurisdiction of your Grand Lodge; that they may be better enabled to defeat the schemes of a man, who evidently makes it his business to prey on the unwary of our order.

"I am with respect, Sir, and Brother,
"Your obedient servant,
"A. DOBBIN, *G. S.*"

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be directed to inform the Grand Lodges, in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, that there has lately appeared in this city a man who professes to be a Mason in the higher degrees, whose immoral and dishonest practices render him unworthy of a seat in any Lodge—He calls himself "Charles de Cueta Maligni, Marquis de Montserat," is about fifty-four years of age; about six feet high; dresses in black; hair powdered and queued; of uncommon genteel appearance, and supports the air and manners of a well bred, well educated gentleman; in his speech mild, soft and persuasive, with the Spanish accent; he professes to have an acquaintance with many of the first characters in this country."

On motion of Brother Pearson, *Ordered*, that the sum of twelve dollars be appropriated for re-printing 100 copies of the bye-laws of this Grand Lodge.

No further business being on the table, an adjournment until Saturday fortnight was moved; and

The Lodge was closed, in solemn and usual form, amidst harmony and peace.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, A. L. 5813.

The Grand Lodge met agreeably to adjournment, when were present, the

M. W. ROBERT WILLIAMS, Esq. *Grand Master.*

R. W. JEREMIAH SLADE, Esq. *D. G. M.*
WM. MILLER, *G. S. W. pro tem.*
MONTFORT STOKES, *G. J. W. p. t.*
WM. DAVENPORT, *G. S. D. p. t.*
JOHN MARTIN, *G. J. D. pro tem.*
WILLIAM BOYLAN, *G. T.*
ALEXANDER LUCAS, *G. Secretary.*

Brother THOMAS POUNDS, *G. Tyler.*

REPRESENTATIVES,

FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES, VIZ:

Royal White Hart, No. 2, Halifax, Brother Francis Dancey.

Phœnix, No. 8, Fayetteville, Brothers Jas. Owen and Robert Campbell.

Johnston Caswell, No. 10, Warrenton, Brother William Miller.

Hiram, No. 24, Williamsborough, Brothers John Hare and Wm. M. Sneed.

Pansophia, No. 25, Moore, Brother Archibald M'Bryde.

Mount Moria, No. 27, Iredell, Brother A. Caldwell.

Phalanx, No. 31, Charlotte, Brother William Davidson.

Freeland, No. 83, Rowan, Brother Jesse A. Pearson.

Hiram, No. 40, Raleigh, Brothers Barringer and Burges.

Liberty, No. 43, Wilkes, Brothers William Davenport and James Martin.

Orange, No. 47, Lincoln County, Brother William Boylan.

Hall, No. 53, Currituck, Brother Thomas Sanderson.

Unanimity, No. 54, Edenton, Brother James Iredell.

King Solomon, No 56, Northampton C. H. Brother F. Dancey.

Hiram, No. 55, (Ten.) Brother William Boylan.

Concord, No. 59, Tarborough, Brothers Moses Mordecai, and S. J. Baker.

Perseverance, No. 59, Plymouth, (Washing.) Bro. Ezekiel Hardison.

Camden Lodge, (by dispensation) Brother Bell.

Kilwinning Lodge, (by dispensation) Bro. A. M'Bryde.

The Grand Lodge was opened in solemn form.

The committee appointed at the last meeting, to examine the accounts of the G. Treasurer reported that they had found them correct, and that a balance remained in hand of one hundred and ninety two pounds eighteen shillings and a penny half penny, (£192 18 1 1-2.)

A charter was ordered to be issued to Camden Lodge, working by dispensation, and also to Kilwinning Lodge, Wadesborough, likewise working under a dispensation from this Grand Lodge.

The Lodge proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year, when the following were chosen.

M. W. ROBERT WILLIAMS, Esq. was re-elected Grand Master.

R. W. CALVIN JONES, *G. S. W.*

WILLIAM MILLER, *G. S. W.*

R. W. ALEXANDER LUCAS, *G. S.*
WILLIAM BOYLAN, *G. T.*

The Grand Master, afterwards, by virtue of his office, was pleased to make the following appointments:

R. W. Gen. JEREMIAH SLADE, *D. G. M.*
Brother Gen. EDMUND JONES, *G. S. D.*
Maj. WM. DAVENPORT, *G. J. D.*
Gen. WM. W. JONES, *G. Marshal.*
A. FALCONER, *G. Pursuivant.*
THOS. POUNDS, *G. Tyler.*

The Grand Lodge, then, after the ceremony of installation, adjourned, *sine die.*

TEST, ALEX. LUCAS,
Grand Secretary.

LIST OF LODGES,

UNDER

THE JURISDICTION

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

ST. JOHN,	No. 1,	Wilmington.
Royal White Heart,	2,	Halifax.
St. John,	3,	Newbern.
Royal Edwin,	5,	Windsor.
Phœnix,	8,	Fayetteville.
Johnston Caswell,	10,	Warrenton.
Washington,	15,	Beaufort County.
American George,	17,	Murfreesborough.
King Solomon,	18,	Jones County.
Hiram,	24,	Williamsborough.
Pansophia,	25,	Moore County.
Mount Moria,	27,	Iredell County.
St. Tammany,	30,	Wilmington.
Phalanx,	31,	Charlotte.
Freeland,	33,	Rowan County.
Davie,	39,	Bertie County.
Hiram,	40,	City of Raleigh.
Liberty,	45,	Wilkesborough.
Orange,	47,	Lincoln County.
Hall,	53,	Indian Town.
Unanimity,	54,	Edenton.
King Solomon,	56,	Northampton C. H.
St. Andrews,	57,	Louisburg.
Concord,	58,	Tarborough.
Perseverance,	59,	Plymouth.
Union,	62,	Waynesborough.
Camden,	63,	Jonesborough.
Kilwinning,	64,	Wadesborough.

TEST, ALEXANDER LUCAS,

GRAND SECRETARY.

A LIST

OF

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,

BELONGING

TO THE SEVERAL LODGES

UNDER

THE JURISDICTION

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF N. CAROLINA.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1,

WILMINGTON.

Jacob Hartman, *W. M.*
Robert Rankin, *S. W.*
Simeon Baldwin, *J. W.*
George Jennings, *Treas.*
John Cowan, *Secretary.*
James Ball, *S. D.*
Edward P. Hall, *J. D.*
Daniel M'Kay, *Tyler.*
Hanson Kelly.
Thomas N. Gautier.
Joseph Burch.
Samuel Sexton.
Joshua James.
Samuel Winship.
Benjamin Jacob.
Joseph Jacob.

Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2,

HALIFAX. (1812.)

Thomas Hudson, *W. M.*
Daniel Barksdale, *S. W.*
Samuel M'Mahon, *J. W.*
Elisha B. Smith, *Sec.*
Richard Eppes, *Treas.*
Randal West, *S. D.*

John D. Eelbeck, *J. D.*
David Arnold, *Pursuivant,*
George Goodwin, *Tyler.*
John D. Powell,
James Smith,
Thomas Whitmell,
William Gilmour, sen.
Jesse Rhymes,
Matthew C. Whitaker,
Benjamin Doles,
John H. Purrington,
William R. Smith,
John H. Peters,
Joseph J. Alston,
Asa Read,
John Duberry,
William B. Lockhart,
Battle Peterson,
Henry Purnell,
Dudley Whitaker,
Jesse A. Dawson,
Jeptha Dupree,
Charles Cole,
William E. Webb,
William J. Harwell,
Richard Smith,
Thomas Nicholson,
John R. Carey,
Henry Mason,
Micajah N. Dixon,
Thomas Nevill,
Benjamin Hill,
Hardy Nevill,
Travis Jones,
AND
Thomas A. W. Hunter.

St. John's Lodge, No. 3,

NEWBERN. (1812.)

Thomas P. Irving, *W. M.*
Lucas J. Benners, *S. W.*
John Dewey, *J. W.*
Thomas Watson, *Sec.*
Charles G. Ridgely, *Trea.*
James Tignor, *S. D.*
Redman Joice, *J. D.*
Lott Battle, *Steward.*
Charles Ridgley, do.
John Templeton, *Tyler.*
John Washington,
Enos Williams,
Thomas Craig,
Edwin T. Hazelwood,
William Gatlin,
Benjamin Ellis,
Uriah Sherwood,
Charles Saunders,
David B. Mintz,
John S. Nelson,
B. S. Orme,
James C. Bryan,
Thomas I. Fuet,
Abram Mitchell,

George Dudley,
Oliver Dewey,
Henry Pettis,
Robert Johnston,
Jacob Henry,
Nathaniel L. Terry,
Timothy Savage,
Lazarus Pierce,
William Bell,
Richard Cahill,
David Melvin,
Robert Guttry,
Philo Andrews,
Moses Jarvis,
William Kean,
Elisha Harrington,
Robert Ogden,
David Wallace,
James Taylor,
Frederick Lindner,
William Large,
James Kennedy,
Abraham Simmons,
Thomas Grace,
William Tolson,
John Vail,
William D. Bryan,
Richard Fisher,
Daniel Carthy,
Robert Pettet,
William Lockart,
John Gettig,
John Oliver,
Samuel Oliver,
Joseph Oliver,
Isaac Wingate,
Simeon Pendleton,
Caleb Wilber,
Frederick Blount,
James Pittman,
Burton Allen,
Otway Burns,
Shubael R. Brainard,
Russell M'Kee,
W. B. Perkins,
David Knapp,
Charles Jones,
Robert Williams, pres't G. M.
Jesse Godley,
Silas S. Stephenson,
John Wooten,
Jesse P. Moreing,
Barnum Lincoln,
Samuel Freeman,
Jacob Cook,
Edward Pasteur,
William Mitchel,
Frederick Foy,
Charles Churchill,
Frederick Divoux,
William Lawrence,
John Harvey,
John C. Osborn,
Andrew Richardson,
Elias Hawes,
Jonathan Fellows,
Joseph Masters,
Allen Backhouse,

Asa Jones,
John Real,
Durant Hatch,
Edward C. King,
Matthias Atterson,
William Nichols,
Hugh Nickel,
William Conway,
William S. Sparrow,
Thomas Sparrow,
John Shaw,
James Lewis,
Joseph Mares,
William Holland,
Henry Tillman,
George Kinns,
Thomas P. Ives,
John Jones,
Hardy Saunders,
Jonathan Price,
M. C. Stephens,
John R. Good,
Francis Hawks,
Joseph Shute,
William Ferrand,
John D. Friou.

Royal Edwin Lodge, No. 5,

WINDSOR.

(NO RETURN MADE.)

Phœnix Lodge, No. 8,

FAYETTEVILLE.

David Anderson, *W. M.*
Charles Chalmers, *S. W.*
John Winslow, *J. W.*
John Thompson, *Sec.*
Duncan M'Rae, *Treas.*
James Macintyre, *S. D.*
Evander M'Iver, *J. D.*
Dillon Jordan, *Steward.*
John Kennedy, *Tyler.*
Peter Perry,
Elisha Stedman,
John Kelly,
Sebastian Staiert,
George M'Kay,
Thomas J. Robeson,
Lauchlan Nicolson,
Thomas Browne,
William R. King,
Alexander M'Millan,
William B. Grove,
Thomas Davis,
Farquhar M'Rae,
John Owen,
David D. Salmon,
Archibald Nicolson,
John A. Cameron,

Archibald M'Lean,
Adam S. Henderson,
Hugh M'Lean,
Alexander Hattridge,
James Campbell,
Charles Moore,
John Selfe,
John M'Kay,
Duncan Thompson,
William Broadfoot,
Colin M'Iver,
Calvin Weeks,
William Warden,
John M'Millan,
James Kelly,
William H. Williams.

Johnston Caswell Lodge, No. 10.

WARRENTON.

John Snow, *R. W. M.*
Peter R. Davis, *S. W.*
William Miller, *J. W.*
John C. Green, *T.*
John M. Johnson, *S.*
Wm. M'Rorie, *Tyler.*
John Hall,
Kemp Plummer,
William P. Little,
Oliver Fitts,
James Turner,
Thomas Power,
John H. Rudd,
Philip C. Pope,
Thomas H. Person,
William Green,
William G. Jones,
Alfred Alston,
David Dancy,
Robert H. Jones.

Washington Lodge, No. 15,

BEAUFORT COUNTY. (1810.)

William Orr, *W. M.*
Samuel Young, *S. W.*
Jesse Nearon, *J. W.*
Edward S. White, *Sec.*
Elias Hoell, *Treas.*
Joel Dickinson, *S. D.*
George H. Jessup, *J. D.*
Edmund Judkins, *Tyler.*
William Farris,
Zachariah Mann,
Alexander Latham,
Henry Austin,
Rotheus Latham,
George Grimes,
William Lanier,
Thomas Seabrook,
Asiel Noble,
Jesse Robertson,

William Magimpsey,
Walter Hanrahan,
William Robinson,
Isaac Peacock,
Matthew Price,
John W. Guthrie,
James Cannon,
Robert S. Bonner,
George Langley,
John Gallagher,
Thomas Ellison,
Jordan Salter,
Elijah N. Edwards,
Charles Kewell,
Benjamin D. Coakley,
James Wood,
Henry Hull,
Samuel Clark,
John Anderson,
Thomas Smith,
John Marriner,
Jacob A. Blackwell,
James O. K. Williams,
Joseph Blount,
Robert Davison,
Ralph Scott,
James Ellison,
Harrison G. Church.

American George Lodge, No. 17,

MURFREESBOROUGH.

Patrick Brown, *W. M.*
Benjamin Roberts, *S. W.*
William P. Morgan, *J. W.*
James Morgan, *Sec.*
Peter Butts, *Treas.*
J. O. Freeman, *Chaplain.*
Minor Huntington, *S. D.*
John P. Hare, *J. D.*
Samuel Brown, *Steward.*
William Cowper, *Tyler.*
Joseph G. Rea,
John Jegitts,
William Rea,
Exum Liles,
George Williams,
James Smith,
John C. Montgomery,
Arannah Bardwell,
Samuel Bell,
Shadrach Nye,
Garrison M. Smith,
James M'Kibben,
Edward Wood,
Henry W. Long,
William Duer,
Hardy M. Banks,
Arthur P. Johnston,
John H. Howard,
Isaac Forster,
James Copeland,
Allen L. Ramsay,
Charles Gee.

King Solomon's Lodge, No. 18,

JONES COUNTY. (1810.)

R. Dixon, *W. M.*
Needham Simmons, *S. W.*
Benjamin Simmons, *J. W.*
Nicholas A. Bray, *Sec.*
Frederick Foy, *Treas.*
Lewis Foy, *S. D.*
James C. Bryan, *J. D.*
Stewart Loyd, *Tyler.*
Enoch Foy,
Josiah Howard,
Abraham Dudley,
Edmund Wharton,
Daniel Ambrose,
Daniel Simmons,
Maurice Ward,
Henry R. Ward,
William Roads,
John Hyson.

Hiram Lodge, No. 24,

WILLIAMSBOROUGH. (1812.)

John Hare, *W. M.*
Stephen Sneed, *S. W.*
William Robards, *J. W.*
James Hamilton, *Sec.*
Henry Lyne, *Treas.*
Thomas Ricks, *S. D.*
William M. Sneed, *J. D.*
William H. Lanier, *Tyler.*
James Vaughan,
Robert Burton,
Samuel Hogg,
Micajah Bullock,
James M. Burton,
Leonard Henderson,
Thomas Falkner,
John P. Smith,
Francis Taylor,
William Moore,
Joseph Lowns,
Thomas Allen,
Henry Yancey,
F. N. W. Burton,
Thomas Hunt,
Thomas Taylor
David Graves,
Stephen Knight,
Samuel Linsay,
John Henderson
Anthony Brown
Lesley Gilliam,
Thomas Cooke,
James Sneed,
Peter Ragsdale,
Hugh Nelson,
Thomas Daniel,
William Butler

Thomas Wilson,
Reuben Butler,
Edward Hunt,
Thomas C. Welhite,
AND
Vinkler Jones, jun.

Pansophia Lodge, No. 25,

MOORE COUNTY. (1811.)

William Martin, *W. M.*
John M'Neill, *S. W.*
John M'Leveen, *J. W.*
Cornelius Dowd, *Sec.*
Murdoch Bethune, *Treas.*
Archibald M'Bryde,
Nathan Fry,
Archibald Ray, &c.

(This return is incomplete.)

Mount Moria Lodge, No. 27,

IREDELL COUNTY. (1811.)

Milus Nisbet, *W. M.*
Edwin J. Osborn, *S. W.*
Robert Worke, *J. W.*
James H. Houston, *Sec.*
John Nisbet, *Treas.*
Ephraim B. Osborn, *S. D.*
Alexander Means, *J. D.*
William Leas, *Tyler.*
Joseph Guy, *Steward.*
Andrew Caldwell,
James Irwin,
George L. Davidson,
John Dickey,
Joseph Sharpe,
Azle Sharpe,
John Finch,
Alexander Worke,
James C. M'Ree,
William M'Ree,
James Fleming,
James Ferguson,
Robert Simonton,
Robert Williamson,
Henry Conner,
Stephen Cowan,
James C. Brawly,
John Sloan,
James M'Laughlin,
AND
John Potts.

St. Tammany's Lodge, No. 30,

WILMINGTON.

Junius C. Dunbiben, *W. M.* James M. Henderson, *S. W.*

James Telfair, *J. W.*
Thomas Callender, *Treas.*
James H. Draughan, *Sec.*
Phineas Pickering, *S. D.*
John M'Kay, *J. D.*
David M. Miller, *Tyler.*
Nathaniel Hill,
Neil M'Laurin,
Murdoch M'Kay,
Alexander Hostler,
Aaron L. Gomez,
James Usher,
John Grainge,
Linton Dudley,
John S. Springs,
James B. Laroque,
Nehemiah Hardy,
Philip Benjamin,
Gabriel Holmes, jun.
John Nicholson,
AND
William Mitchell.

Phalanx Lodge, No. 31,

CHARLOTTE. (1809.)

W. Davidson, *W. M.*
A. Frew, *S. W.*
John Harris, *J. W.*
W. Carson, *Sec.*
G. Hampton, *Treas.*
Alex. Giboney, *Tyler.*
H. G. Burton, *Pursuivant.*
R. W. Smith,
T. B. Springs,
F. B. Smart,
W. Maxwell,
W. Mason,
Samuel Lowrie,
Ed. Osborne,
Charles Harris,
T. L. Henderson,
Robert Bryson,
D. Cowan,
A. Osborn,
J. Beerson,
D. F. Cowan,
John Davidson.

Freeland Lodge, No. 33,

ROWAN COUNTY.

(NO RETURN MADE.)

Davie Lodge, No. 39,

BERTIE COUNTY. (1810.)

William Sparkman,
Matthias B. Dickinson,

Andrew Jones,
Samuel Brown,
Powell Harrell,
West Tynes,
Thomas White,
Augustus Moore,
Drury Carter,
Timothy Walton,
John H. Lewis,
Benjamin Howard,
William Vaughan,
John Dawson,
John Vaughan,
Carter Jones,
James Jones,
Edward Acre,
William Acre,
David Sharrock,
Moore Higgs,
George P. Harrell,
William Higgs,
Gabriel Harrell,
William W. Johnson,
William Hollowell,
James Grambury,
Lemuel Murdough,
Reuben Parker,
John King,
Hardy Boyce,
William Cureton,
John P. Hare,
Stephen Thach,
Thomas Holley,
Edward C. Outlaw,
Robert Rhodes,
Wiley Boddye,
Daniel Britton,
Moore Holley,
William Freeman,
Cullin Cotten,
James Wilson,
James S. Hunter,
Thomas Douglass,
Andrew Oliver,
Benjamin Davis,
Garrison M. Smith,
Boon Felton,
Samuel Sessums,
Peterson Gurley,
William Walters.

Hiram Lodge, No. 40,

RALEIGH.

Daniel L. Barringer, *W. M.*
John T. C. Wiatt, *S. W.*
Burwell Perry, *J. W.*
William M. White, *Sec.*
William Hill, *Treas.*
Willis Rogers, *S. D.*
Lewis S. Muse, *J. D.*
D. Ruth, *Stew'd & Tyler.*
John R. Clarke,
Alfred Jones,

Willis Newsum,
Henry Finch,
A. S. H. Burges,
Alexander Lucas,
Hardy M'Guffee,
Henry Brown,
Christopher Christophers,
John S. Jordan,
Drury Partin,
Jeremiah Dunn,
William Jones,
Joshua Sugg, jun.
Allen Mobley,
Anderson Hunter,
John Carney,
Junius Sneed,
John Marshall,
Thomas Scott,
AND
William Scott.

Liberty Lodge, No. 45,

WILKESBOROUGH. (1812.)

Edmund Jones, *W. M.*
John Martin, *S. W.*
James Martin, *J. W.*
Jesse Allen, *Sec.*
John Finly, *Treas.*
William Hampton, *S. D.*
Francis Bernard, *J. D.*
Wm. P. Waugh, *Steward.*
William Lenoir,
William Hulme,
William Davenport,
Thomas Jones,
John Jones,
A. Tomlinson,
Isaac H. Robinett,
William Roussau,
Caleb Smith,
Richard R. Gwyn,
Israel Pickens,
Jesse Franklin,
Jesse Lester,
Richard Allen,
Andrew Sheppard,
Uriah Parker,
William F. Campbell,
John Foster.

Orange Lodge, No. 47,

LINCOLN COUNTY.

James Quin, *W. M.*
John Harman, *S. W.*
John Dickson, *J. W.*
Wm. J. Willson, *Sec.*
Robert Winter, *Treas.*
Edward Carrol, *S. D.*
Gilbert Kenedy, *J. D.*
James Carrol, *Tyler.*

James M'Ustle,
John Venable,
James Collier,
Thomas Morrow,
David M'Arter,
James Falls,
William Falls,
James Carrol, jun.
John Oats,
William Neel,
Lemuel Saunders,
Joseph Morris.

Hall Lodge, No. 53,

INDIAN TOWN.

William C. Etheridge,
Samuel Taylor,
Jasper Pickett,
Samuel Salyer, jun.
Thomas Sanderson,
James Parker,
William Forbes,
Samuel Phillips,
John Mackey,
Thomas Gray,
William Mathias,
William Dunston.

Unanimity Lodge, No. 54,

EDENTON.

Joseph B. Skinner, *W. M.*
John M'Cottor, *S. W.*
James Iredell, *J. W.*
James Moffatt, *Sec.*
Nathaniel Bond, *Treas.*
Martin Noxon, *S. D.*
James Wills, *J. D.*
Fred. W. Hatch, *Chaplain.*
Joseph Manning and
James Norfleet, *Stewards.*
Benjamin Whedbee, *Tyler.*
John W. Littlejohn,
George Blair,
Charles Bissell,
Duncan M'Donald,
William Spence,
John Norcom,
William Blount,
William Wood,
Thomas Brownrigg,
Joseph Underhill,
James R. Bent,
Daniel Bateman,
John B. Blount,
James Norcom,
Gabriel White,
Charles Townsend,
James Sutton,
Joseph Sutton,
William Jones,

John Beasley,
Woolsey Hathaway,
Robert Wheating,
William T. Muse,
Josiah Townsend,
Henry Flury,
Thomas Davis,
Samuel Fitt,
AND
Jethro D. Goodman.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 56,

NORTHAMPTON C. H.

Francis Dancy, *W. M.*
Daniel Mason, *S. W.*
James C. Harrison, *J. W.*
Thomas Hughes, *Sec.*
Allen Deberry, *Treas.*
Carter Jones, *S. D.*
Thomas Outland, *J. D.*
Charlton Yellowly, *Stew'd.*
Henry Sauls, *Pursuivant.*
Henry Leek, *Tyler.*
John Nicholas,
Turner Bynum,
James Exum,
Dempsey Taylor,
William Goosely,
John Peebles,
Robert Sherrod,
Enos Lassiter,
Henry Exum,
John Ricks,
Henry W. Rhodes,
Andrew Jones,
William B. Lockhart,
Matthew S. Lockhart,
Harwood Jones,
Zechariah Howell,
Benjamin Brown,
Levi Lancaster,
Job Parker,
Henry Faison.

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 57,

LOUISBURG.

Jordan Hill, *W. M.*
Green Hill, *S. W.*
Richard Fox, *J. W.*
James Harrison, *Sec.*
Richard Inge, *Treas.*
Henry Thomas, *S. D.*
James J. Hill, *J. D.*
James Longgunn, *Tyler.*
Benjamin F. Hawkins,
William P. Taylor,
Thomas Potter,
William Lancaster, jun.
William Moore,
John Foster,

Nicholas Long,
Jordan Thomas,
Marmaduke N. Jeffreys,
Athanasius Thomas,
John Haywood,
George Tunstall,
William Connelly,
Samuel Thomas.

Concord Lodge, No. 58,

TARBOROUGH.

Edmund D. Macnair, *W. M.*
Robert Joyner, *S. W.*
Benj. M. Jackson, *J. W.*
Benj. G. Pulliam, *Sec.*
Joseph Bell, *Treas.*
Alex. S. Johnston, *S. D.*
Geo. W. Woodman, *J. D.*
Theo. W. Cockburn and
John Hogun, *Stewards.*
Paul Randolph, *Tyler.*
Alex. Falconer, *W. P. M.*
N. Mathewson, *P. S. W.*
Joseph Farmer, *P. J. W.*
Shad. Collins,
Moses Mordecai,
Henry Cotten,
Robert Stuart,
Michael Hearn,
Gray Little,
Micajah Thomas,
Frederick Cotten,
James Bell,
Randal Johnston,
David Randolph,
Andrew Clark,
Samuel Stilman,
Lewis C. Pinder,
Laurence Battle,
Cary Whitaker,
Josiah Cotten,
David Dancey,
Moses Horn,
Lewis Brodie,
Lewis D. Wilson,
John Allen,
John B. Cobb,
AND
Jeremiah Battle.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 59,

PLYMOUTH.

Benj. B. Hunter, *W. M.*
Samuel L. Wiggins, *S. W.*
John Walker, *J. W.*
Gabriel L. Stewart, *Sec.*
Josiah Flower, *Treas.*
John Frasier, *S. D.*
William Roulhac, *J. D.*
Asa Hardison, 1*st Steward.*

Horace Ely, *2d do.*
Ezekiel H. Potter, *Tyler.*
John E. Parker,
Joseph Bozman,
John Guither,
Alphens Paddleford,
Julian Picott,
Ezekiel Hardison,
Harmon Harrison,
Aaron Fagan,
Thomas Johnston,
John Pike,
Thomas Britt,
Benjamin Hardison,
Samuel Hardison,
James Hoskins,
S. B. Carraway,
Enoch Blount,
AND
Alexander M'Gill Hardison.

Union Lodge, No. 62,

WAYNESBOROUGH.

John Davis, *W. M.*
Joseph Edwards, *S. W.*
Robert G. Green, *J. W.*
John Hunt, *Sec.*
Isaac Hand, *Treas.*
Isaac Garland, *S. D.*
Henry Guy, *J. D.*
William J. Verell,
AND
William Nigus, *Stewards.*

(This return is incomplete.)

Camden Lodge, No. 63,

JONESBOROUGH.

(NO RETURN.)

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64,

WADESBOROUGH.

T. Godfrey, *W. M.*
James Coleman, *S. W.*
W. Dismukes, *J. W.*
Benj. T. Douglas, *Sec.*
Atlas Jones,
Alexander M'Millan,
J. Tindle,
A. Lockhart,
B. W. Strong,
John Jennings,
Reading Anderson,
Thomas G. Blewitt.

Alexander Troy,	Cary Pritchard,
Laurence Moore,	William Hammond,
Samuel S. Jackson,	John B. Billingsby.

NOTE.—It will be perceived that the foregoing list of officers and members of the several Lodges, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina, is very incomplete. In many cases the secretary had to go back several years to find any return from which a list could be made out. Hence he must earnestly impress upon the officers, particularly the secretaries of the Lodges, the propriety, necessity, and indeed duty, of making, without fail, an annual return of officers and members; stating also who have been initiated or in any wise advanced; what applications have been rejected; what members have withdrawn, or have died, been suspended or expelled; and in the last case under what charges.

A. LUCAS, *Grand Sec'y.*

(COMMUNICATION.)

GRAND LODGE OF OHIO,
Chillicothe, January 28, 5814.

R. W. SIR AND BROTHER,

I am directed by the Grand Lodge of Ohio to inform you that an attempt was made, in the beginning of the month of November last, by two persons, natives of Italy or Spain, to obtain money from this Grand Lodge, and from many of the brethren in this state, for the purpose, as they represented, of ransoming eight of their countrymen, who were captured and held in captivity by the Algerines. In their progress through the Eastern States they had succeeded in collecting very considerable sums of money by private subscription from many of

the fraternity, and they also obtained a number of recommendations from respectable masons of the different states. A forged certificate of recommendation from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which they had in their possession, led to the discovery that they were prostituting our institution to fraudulent purposes, and the imposition was more fully ascertained by a letter from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, dated the 29th of November last, to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, which declared that the certificate in question was an infamous forgery, by which time they had left this state. They also stated that they had received 300 dollars from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, for assisting them in the object of their visit to this country.

I am also directed by the Grand Lodge to give such a description of their persons and manners as will enable you to recognize them if they should apply to you, or to any of the fraternity in your neighborhood for money for the above purpose, or for any other that they might propose. The one calls himself Antoni Lognito, and the other I. Knock—they are both of low stature, thick and stoutly made, blue eyes, fair hair, and like Spaniards generally of a swarthy complexion, and from the similarity of their appearance might be taken for brothers; they are very plausible and insinuating in their address, and appear every way qualified for the dishonest business in which they are engaged.

The object of the Grand Lodge of Ohio in making this communication to the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina, is to discharge a duty which it owes to the fraternity, and in performing which it has no other object in view, but that which ought to actuate every mason, in endeavoring

to guard the fraternity against the insidious attempts of base and unworthy men, who may unfortunately have become members of an institution whose foundation is friendship and love, and whose superstructure is benevolence, charity and truth.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
R. W. Sir and Brother,
Your obedient humble servant,
R. KERCHEVAL, *G. Sec'y.*

Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of N. Carolina.

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